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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI99/00564 filed on 24 June 1999 entitled MANAGEMENT OF PACKET SWITCHED CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 14 pages of specification, 15 claims and 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI99/00564, filed 24 June 1999.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0
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			Basic Fee	\$ 690.00
			TOTAL	\$ 690.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. The priority of Finnish application number 981485, filed 26 June 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy is enclosed.
8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 3 citations are enclosed.
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12. Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. Also enclosed: Submission of Priority Document, International Search Report for PCT/FI99/00564
14. A return postcard is enclosed.

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